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Joe Crawford  
United States Gypsum Company  
560 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60661-3676

Subject: Approval of Reclamation Surety and Notice of Intention to Revise Mining Operations, U. S. Gypsum, San Rafael Quarry, S0150075, Task 1767, Emery County Utah

Dear Mr. Crawford:

The Division finds your revised notice of intention to commence small mining operations (NOI) complete and approves the reclamation surety for the San Rafael/Kimball Draw. The Division appreciates your diligence in filing the amendment and surety.

Copies of the revised NOI and of the signed reclamation contract are enclosed.

We understand you will be reclaiming the site this fall. Relatively good vegetation cover has developed in some parts of the mine, and, as discussed in the report for the April 11, 2007, inspection, we suggest that you avoid redisturbing some of these areas. It can be very difficult to establish vegetation at this site, and we would like to see you leave as much of the volunteer vegetation as possible while still doing the grading necessary to close roads and make the site blend with surrounding topography.

The Division's web page at <http://ogm.utah.gov/> under the Mining Program has a link to the rules you are expected to operate under and other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. In reply, please refer to file number S0150075. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Paul Baker at 538-5261.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White  
Mine Program Coordinator  
Minerals Regulatory Program

SMW:PBB:pb  
Attachment: Approved SMO Notice  
Enclosure: Copy of RC & surety forms  
cc: Rebecca Doolittle, Price BLM  
Opie Abeyta, BLM State Office, w/Encl  
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